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A. Owsley Stanley
Democratic Nominee For Governor

Hon. A. O. Stanley received the Democratic nomination for Governor in Saturday's primary by a majority of nearly forty thousand votes, and the final returns will probably show that he received more than both his opponents combined. The showing of H. V. McChesney was a disappointment to his friends, who had confidently looked forward to his nomination. Figures in

"STOP THE PAPER"

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there was a man by the name of well, say Tom Short, who sent three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter, and upon investigating the subscription book we found that Tom was short \$10. He had never paid a cent, yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He did not want us to lose any more by him.

A few days afterwards Short was at church and his melodious tenor voice rang out loud and clear in that stirring song, "Jesus Paid it All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So on the next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ashland Independent.

In Clark county Lee Evans defeated Judge Taylor for the nomination for County Judge by a majority of over 200.

Spelling Match

Friday July 30th Morris Creek and Waltersville school met under Tar Shoals to have an old time spelling Match. As usual Morris Creek was the victor, Miss Rosalee Stephens, of Morris Creek, being the last standing speller.

Morris Creek has the reputation of having never met defeat in spelling.

They have spelled against three different schools in Powell and one in Montgomery and they would be glad to hear from any school within six or eight miles of them that would like to meet them half way and try to defeat the Champions.

Morris Creek claims to be the Champion spellers of the Rural school of this county.

Anyone doubting this may accept the challenge.

TOWN BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Saturday night. In addition to the regular routine business, some work was ordered done on some of the streets, and this will be attended to at once.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

John Kirk was awarded the contract last Wednesday for the building of the new school at Pompey.

Prof. E. C. Sleeth who taught here last year in our college is an instructor in Agronomy in Ohio State University for the coming year. Mrs. Sleeth is studying music in the same place. Their many friends will be glad to know that they are doing so well. They are located at 17 East, 16 Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Among those who took in the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington last week were Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley, Fred Blackburn, William Atkinson, Miss Mamie Derickson, Minnie Conlee and the writer. There was no live stock exhibits at the fair and that took away much of the interest.

Miss Bertha Carver was in Lexington Wednesday of this week.

Alvin Palmer struck Prof. J. C. Hanley in the face Saturday night while there was a crowd present awaiting the election returns in Mr. Lyle's store. The blow was entirely uncalculated for and is regretted all those who witnessed the affair. Prof. Hanley had done nothing or said nothing to deserve the blow. However all the witnesses were bound over to the Grand Jury for the next day of the Circuit Court.

The writer is very much disappointed over some of the candidates that were nominated for office in Saturday's primary. It seems a shame that a man of the caliber, a splendid, strong Democrat, could not be nominated to head the party in November. In the Circuit Judge's race we were disappointed in the showing made by Judge Benton, and think that the electors made a mistake in selecting Judge Shackelford for the office. It is openly stated on the streets here that as high as \$25 was paid by the Shackelford men for votes, and it is rumored that his campaign cost him as much as he will get out of the office.

The Stanton College case was decided Tuesday by Judge Benton, in favor of the college. There is some talk of the case being taken to the Court of Appeals, but it is not probable that such will be the case.

A Letter From Judge Phillips

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9th.

Editor Clay City Times.

Dear Sir:

I have located in this city at No. 603 West Broadway, on the corner of 6th and Broadway. I bought out a rooming house and am now prepared to both feed, and lodge the public. I feel sad to leave my old friends in Powell after living twenty three years with them. I know I will miss them, and be missed by some, but life's battle must be fought and I believe the ground upon which I now stand is the place for me to win the fight. Please send me your much appreciated and gallant little paper, The Clay City Times, to the above address, that I may read the saying and doings of a people I am proud to call my friends.

Truly and kindly yours
M. A. Phillips

There are several bad holes in the walk in front of some of the business houses, and unless they are repaired some of the property owners are liable to have damage suit to defend. Several minor accidents have already occurred as a result of this carelessness.

The Clay City ball team will go to Levee Sunday to play the team at that place. A good game is expected between these two teams.

RELIGIOUS.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this year, will be held at the Methodist Church at Clay City on Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 14, 15.

The business session will be held at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday. The business of the church is very important, and more especially at this time, when some things for next year will be discussed.

If you are a steward, trustee, a local preacher, or Secretary of a Church Conference, you are Ex officio a member of the quarterly conference, and should be present and vote on all questions of law, then you cannot say the church is dominated by someone else. It is your meeting.

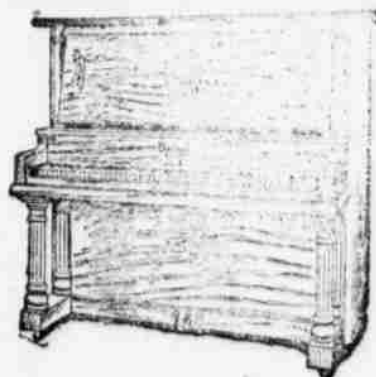
Sincerely, Yours,

E. H. Ritchie P. C.

The Mountaineer, published at Morehead, and which has been edited by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart for the past two years, is now under the management of H. T. Schwab, of Mt. Sterling. Mr. Schwab was employed for a time on The Clay City Times, and is a splendid printer and a good business man. Under his direction the Mountaineer should make splendid headway.

Judge Shackelford Gets Nomination

The primary election Saturday passed off very quietly in this county, and we have heard of no disturbances of any kind. A large vote was polled, in both the Republican and Democratic races, and considerable interest was manifested. The main issue was the race between Judge Benton and Judge Shackelford for the nomination for Circuit Judge, and more interest was taken in that race than in all the others combined. The earlier returns coming in indicated that Judge Benton would be returned a winner, but when Madison county had been heard from and gave a majority of over 600 to Judge Shackelford, it was seen that he would be the nominee. The final count showed that Judge Shackelford had a majority of over two hundred, Madison and Powell both going to him and Clark and Jessamine to Benton. In the race for the Democratic nomination for Representative, A. M. Lowe swept everything before him, carrying several precincts in this county and nearly every one in Estill. E. B. McGlone had no trouble in defeating his opponents, A. T. Stewart and B. F. Hatton for the Republican nomination. C. N. Crowe defeated Marion Atkinson for Circuit Clerk.



From Monday, Aug. 16, to Monday, Aug. 21, on all cash purchase or for money deposited during this week, to be traded out afterwards, we shall give seven times the regular coupons. Double coupons will be given on settlement of accounts during this week.

The live baby is now at our store. Come to the store to see it. The ballot box will be closed Saturday night, Aug. 21.

Our Clearance Sale will not begin until Monday the 21st. instead of the 16th.

See us for your wants in Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have one New Royal Sewing Machine, 10 years, Guarantee, \$30.00 which will be sold at a bargain to close it right away.

Good line of Coles' Hot Blast Heaters. These stoves are the last word in heating.

Mrs. J. W. Williams
(THE BOOSTER STORE)